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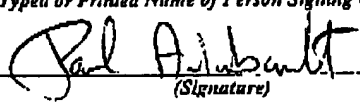
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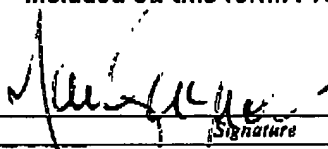
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 13, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 13, 2006, please reexamine the present patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.